

Report Son-In-Law Of Il Duce Killed

Count Ciano Said to Have Been Executed By the Germans

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss telegraph agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court martial of Mussolini's republican fascist government sitting in northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the hey-day of fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then, when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his esteemed son-in-law had changed into "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the fascist Grand Council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

Disturbed by Nazis

At the time of his dismissal as foreign minister and appointment as ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported that the Nazis, particularly Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, disliked and distrusted him.

Diplomatic gossip had it that in 1939 Hitler called Ciano to Salzburg and told him the German army would march into Poland and he believed the war could be confined to the east. Ciano, speaking for Mussolini, warned Hitler the war would not be localized, that he "couldn't get away with" another aggression.

"You ass," Hitler was reported to have stormed. Thereupon Ciano delivered Mussolini's message that Italy would not come into the war immediately, because she was not prepared. Hitler never forgot—or forgave.

Ciano's movements after the resignation of Mussolini were obscure. He was reported to have escaped from Italy with his wife and children after being held prisoner in his apartment in Rome.

Seized by Germans

But last October it was reported from Switzerland that he had been located, disguised by a heavy beard, living in seclusion near Verona. German troops took him into custody and he was brought before Mussolini who in a stormy scene accused him of "deserting Italy in the hour of her trial."

Ciano was born March 18, 1903, at Livorno. He was the son of Admiral E. Costanzo Ciano, Conte di Cortellazzo, an Italian naval

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FDR Speaks to Two Groups of Yankee Soldiers in Iran

Teheran, Iran, Dec. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt made two informal speeches today to United States soldiers based at Camp Amiad here, telling them of his meetings with Stalin and Churchill, praising their work here, and wishing them an early return home.

He said he and Stalin and Churchill had made progress in their effort "to plan for a world for us and our children when war would cease to be a necessity. . . . But of course the first thing is to win the war. . . . And all of you who are here and farther south in Iran can always remember you have taken a very necessary and very useful part in winning the war."

Speaking first to a large body of men after an inspection, the president said:

"Officers and men:

"I seem at this moment to be thoroughly equipped with the weapons of war (two microphones).

"If you had said to me or I had said to you three years ago that we would meet in Iran today, we would have probably said that we were completely crazy.

"I got here four days ago to meet with the marshal of soviet Russia and the prime minister of England to try to do two things.

"The first was to lay military plans for cooperation between the three nations looking toward the winning of the war just as fast as we possibly can, and I think we have made progress toward that end. The other purpose was to talk over world conditions aft-

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Aid for World War II Veterans Aim of Legion

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Illinois American Legion representatives yesterday named a committee to seek aid for World War II Veterans, Leonard W. Esper, Springfield state commander, announced.

Downstate committee members included:

A. W. Shipton, Springfield, a co-chairman; Esper; C. N. Doyle, Elgin; Andrew Rapp, Merton; James J. Lyons, Piper City; William Wille, Collinsville; Hayes Kennedy, Joliet; William V. McKinzie, Bloomington; Albert H. Burns, Champaign, William C. Mundt, Bloomington.

The committee is subject to confirmation by the state Legion's executive committee next week.

Co-Chairman James P. Ringley of Chicago said the committee was formed because "World War II veterans are not being taken care of. More than 35,000 servicemen already have been discharged since the start of hostilities. Yet hospital facilities have not been available to those needing it."

RATION CALENDAR

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps I, M, and N valid through January 1.	Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps A, B and C good through December 20.	Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.	Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 3. Period 2 coupons also valid in the entire rationed area, expiring February 8. Period 3 coupons also valid, expiring March 15. All coupons are worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.
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Major Parties May Rely on Press and Radio in Pre-Election Drives

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Both major parties may cut their 1944 campaigns to a new wartime pattern—short on personal appearances by presidential candidates and long on newspaper, radio and newsreel appeals.

Difficulties of transporting a presidential nominee and his party about the country in the middle of a war will be one of the chief topics of discussion when Republican national committeemen and state chairmen meet in Chicago January 10 and 11.

The Republicans already are toying with the idea of having their nominee announce that because he does not wish to place any added strain on a transportation system already overburdened with troops and munitions, he will limit himself to a half-

dozen personal appearances for major speeches in as many sections of the country.

The Democrats also will face this problem of physical facilities, although it will be immensely reduced for them if President Roosevelt is the nominee.

The president has been making personal appearances around the country for years and could easily conduct his campaign over the radio and in press statements. In the past he has inspected various defense installations on trips which the Republicans have criticized as political in nature.

The time of their national convention, as well as the place, will be fixed by Republicans at a Chicago meeting. The Democrats will make the same decisions at a session of their national committee here January 22.

Allies Surge Ahead on Italian Fronts; Reds Fight in Snow

News From European and Russian Fronts Briefed by AP Editor

By RICHARD McMURRAY Associated Press War Editor

The British Eighth Army drove to the banks of the Moro river less than 14 miles from the Adriatic port of Pescara while the American Fifth Army captured more Italian heights west of Mignano, commanding the road to Rome, allied headquarters in Algiers announced today.

Russian armies pounding ahead in the worst snowstorms this year in White Russia threatened Mogilev, Zhitobin and Rogachev. The Germans were reported showing signs of lacking reserves. Several strongpoints in the Dnieper bend south of Kremenchug were taken and Nazi attacks in the Cherkasy area were thrown back. The Germans said the Russians were attacking violently in the by-passed Crimea, and had broken through south of Cherkasy.

As the Russian armies drove on, Moscow applied new pressure on Germany's satellites of Finland, Hungary and Rumania to quit the war. The magazine "War and the Working Classes" told the puppets that "to delay their withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition will seriously worsen their fate."

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

The fighting in Italy was declared to resemble the bitter hand-to-hand combat at Verdun in the last war. The Germans reinforced their swaying line at the Moro, ten miles beyond the Sangro, with a regiment of 90th tank grenadiers, and launched a very strong counter-attack which was repulsed in blood west of Venafro.

Supporting the Eighth Army advance in Italy, British destroyers bombarded the coastal supply route between Pescara and Giulianova and between Ancona and San Benedetto, sinking three German coastal craft.

In the Aegean, British submarines were credited with sinking 16 supply ships in recent forays. The undersea craft shelled ware-houses on Naxos island off Greece and sank a seaplane and floating dock.

Allied bombers strongly attack-

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Axis Anxious Over Future of Turkey

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious axis speculation today following an assertion by a German news agency yesterday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo Saturday.

The conference, about which a communique is expected Wednesday or Thursday "after the return of the Turkish statesman", followed the history-making Iran conference of the chiefs of state of Britain and the United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazi news agency Transocean said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

The German news agency DNB said no change in Turkish policy was expected as a result of the alleged conference, but the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio, significantly perhaps, quoted Franz von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, as saying on his arrival at Istanbul from Berlin that "Germany is anxious to continue its friendly collaboration with Turkey so that this country can be saved the horrors of war."

A Turkish declaration of war against the axis has been believed by some to be increasingly possible since Numan Menemcioglu, Turkish foreign minister, conferred with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden after the Moscow conference.

Picture Story of Teheran Meetings May Last Longest

By LLOYD STRATTON

Teheran, Nov. 28.—(AP)—(Delayed)—The story of the meeting between President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill which will last the longest probably will be the story told in pictures.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to me the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today in the Russian embassy shortly before the termination of the conference. Gathered there was the greatest concentration of global power ever assembled under the same roof.

First sword lay across a table made especially for the occasion and placed in the center of a 50 by 75-foot room used for all the conferences.

The sword was wrought in London by Tom Beasley, a veteran artisan who has made all the ceremonial swords in Britain for several decades. It was inscribed to the soviet heroes who defended the city.

Into the room filed 16 British soldiers who lined up in front of the fireplace. They were followed by an honor guard of 22 Russian officers, who took their places in a double line before the windows. Each was armed with a tommy-gun.

The highest military figures of this war and the diplomats grouped themselves around the room with Roosevelt quietly taking a seat in the southwest corner where the photographers also congregated. Suddenly Vyacheslav Molotov, soviet foreign commissar, entered, walked to the table, surveyed the scene and departed.

Then came Stalin, appearing noiselessly and clad in a plain khaki beige uniform with gold starred epaulets. He was wearing a single decoration, the Order of Lenin.

A few seconds later Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an RAD commodore.

A 22-piece Russian army band, at a signal sounding like "brnsnk," played the "Internationale" and then "God Save the King" while Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half-clenched.

A British officer picked up and held the sword rigidly before him while Churchill spoke on behalf

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Oregon Piano Firm is Sold to New Yorkers

Schiller-Cable Piano company, organized at Oregon in 1893 has been sold to Winter & Company of New York City, according to an announcement by Edgar B. Jones, president of the Oregon concern.

The sale of the company, which at its peak employed 400 men, included all factory buildings and manufacturing facilities.

The present corporate name will be continued and the manufacture of Conover, Cable, Kingsbury, Wellington and Schiller pianos will be resumed when the present ban on piano reduction is lifted it was said.

F. G. Jones, who owned an Oregon merchandising business, became the first president of the Schiller Piano company, and his four sons George, Edgar, Cyrus and Benjamin continued the business after his death.

Gas Truck Explodes; 75 Persons Injured

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Seventy-five persons were injured when a truck loaded with 5,000 gallons of aviation fuel exploded here yesterday, spraying them with blazing gasoline.

The gas-laden truck blew up with a tremendous roar and sent a sheet of flame towering 400 feet into the air five minutes after its collision with another truck had attracted a crowd of spectators.

Sixty-four of the injured were dismissed from the Memorial hospital after being treated for varying degrees of burns. Eleven others remained for treatment.

The force of the blast knocked down almost all of the spectators and disrupted Fort Myers' communication lines.

The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1943

Illinois: Clearing late this afternoon followed by fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time):

Saturday—maximum temperature 58, minimum 32; clear.

Sunday—maximum temperature 58, minimum 27; part cloudy.

Dec. 4, 1942—maximum temperature 25, minimum 5.

Dec. 5, 1942—maximum temperature 30, minimum 9.

Tuesday—sun rises at 8:08 (CWT), sets at 5:35.

American Bombers Strike at Japanese Defense Perimeter

Japs, in Turn, Carry Out First Mission Against Tarawa

(By The Associated Press)

American bombers struck at Japan's defense perimeter along an ever-widening line of aerial attack which the Tokyo radio reported included a raid yesterday by 100 carrier-based allied planes on the Japanese-held Marshall islands in the Central Pacific.

The Nipponese, in turn, carried out their first bombing mission against Tarawa and Makin islands since American capture of the Gilberts. They wounded three men and inflicted minor damage on Tarawa. There was no damage on Makin, the Navy's report said.

On the ground, too, the Japanese failed in counterattacks seeking to throw back advancing Australians on the Huon peninsula in northeastern New Guinea. In China, the Chinese high command said Japanese forces in northern Hunan province had been defeated.

Prime Minister Curtin of Australia declared, however, that the offensive against Japan "must not only be maintained but increased in tempo". Otherwise, he warned the enemy will have the time to develop the rich natural resources of its conquered empire and exploit the huge pool of slave labor.

Bomb Guardian Bases

Big American Liberators made their deepest recent strike at guardian bases of that empire in three raids on Hare island in the Kapingamarangi atoll 800 miles northeast of Guadalcanal and only 400 miles south by east of Truk, Japanese bastion in the Pacific. The latest attack, Dec. 2, smashed seaplane base installations of the little banana-shaped island.

Army Liberators bombed Mili in the Marshalls and Nauru, 500 miles west of the Gilbert Saturday without encountering any enemy opposition. The Tokyo radio, in reporting new allied raids on the Marshalls yesterday, asserted that 20 of the 100 raiders were shot down. It quoted the Japanese imperial headquarters as admitting some damage.

The broadcast claimed that Japanese naval fliers had pursued the allied task force and had sunk one medium-sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. Two other ships were said to have been damaged. There was no allied confirmation of the reported raid nor of the "sinkings".

In Washington, Secretary of the Navy Knox expressed the opinion that some of the heaviest naval fighting of the war probably will come next year. Writing in the Army and Navy Journal, he said: "It is believed that 1944 will find the United States naval service sailing into a number of ports of call on the long road to total victory."

Two Flee Ogle Jail Saturday; Captured

Two 17-year-old prisoners held in the Ogle county jail at Ogle, twisted the leg from a table and forced bars across a window Friday night, making their escape, but Victor Roberts of Louisville, Ill., and Kenneth Fisher of Quincy were back in cells today, having been recaptured Saturday afternoon and returned by Sheriff William Hungerford.

The pair escaped from the St. Charles state training school for boys about two weeks ago and in the Friday night dash are believed to have stolen two automobiles, one from Oregon and another from Dixon, both of which have been recovered. A car belonging to Harold Lauer of Oregon was abandoned on Second street east of Galena avenue and a machine belonging to Dale Netz of Grand Detour, who is employed at the west end Reynolds Wire Co., plant was taken from Crawford avenue between River and First streets. The Netz car was found abandoned on the streets of Monmouth.

McKeough Quits OPA to Take Position with CIO

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Raymond S. McKeough, whose resignation as regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration is effective Dec. 15, has accepted as appointment regional assistant to Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO political action committee.

McKeough will be in charge of CIO political activities in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

He had headed this seven-state OPA region since Feb. 3 and was a former Chicago Democratic congressman and unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. senate in 1942.

Destruction of Nazi Armies Cannot Be Prevented, "Big Three" Say in Announcement

Statement Signed By Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, attended also by scores of top-flight military chiefs and diplomats from the United States, Britain and Russia.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the Nov. 22-26 meeting of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with Roosevelt and the prime minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed, however.

Announced Results

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated Dec. 1 announced these results:

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

It may take history a century to produce an exact assay of the momentous conference of the Big Three, so dramatically staged in the picturesque surroundings of ancient Teheran beneath the snowy peaks of the Elbruz range, but I think we can safely say now that the good results of this parley will be in exact ratio to the longevity of the sentiment expressed in the last two sentences of the main declaration signed by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, spirit and in purpose."

If my estimate is correct, then this expression is the most important outcome of the conference, because it must be the basis of all subsequent operations by the Big Three. This cannot be overemphasized, especially since their governments haven't seen eye-to-eye in some vital matters in the not distant past.

Another point which impresses me greatly is the declaration that the three governments "are at one with the government of Iran in their desire for the maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Iran." As I see it this is the rainbow of in-

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Six U-Boats After Allied Convoy Sunk

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—An attempted renewal of U-boat warfare on allied convoys has been smashed with the sinking of six German submarines against the loss of one RAF Liberator bomber in an eight-day battle with U. S. naval and RAF coastal command planes.

In making the disclosure yesterday, the British Air Ministry said that American and RAF air men had made 15 attacks on submarine wolf packs attempting to break up three convoys recently.

The three great convoys were brought safely to port after an aerial attack so intense that two of the U-boat packs were unable to fire a single torpedo against the merchantmen.

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—An Admiralty communique said today that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 16 vessels, including two medium-sized, and 14 small supply vessels in forays into the Aegean sea.

Illinois Republican Chieftains to Meet in Chicago to Broaden Ticket

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Party conferences in Chicago tomorrow and in Springfield Friday have been called to put finishing touches on a broadened Republican slate headed by Governor Green and three other incumbents already endorsed by the GOP state central committee for renomination next April.

County chairmen and other leaders summoned believe the meetings will lead to a formal announcement by Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville as a candidate for U. S. senator and selection of candidates for state treasurer and clerk of the supreme court.

Northern Illinois county chiefs have been invited to a dinner meeting tomorrow in Chicago (LaSalle hotel). Leaders farther

U. S. Army Air Force Gets 13,500 of Foes' Planes in Two Years

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Army air forces, now numbering more men than all U. S. branches were able to move into Europe in the first World War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Pearl Harbor attack two years ago.

Swelled to 2,500,000 men, the air arm has flown more than 225,000 individual plane flights, fired 41,000,000 rounds of ammunition and chewed up 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline in that time.

General H. H. Arnold disclosed the magnitude of the air operations in an article written for the Army and Navy Journal issue dedicated to the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

"sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

4—Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."

5—Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6—"After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7—Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8—Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Spirit of Cordiality

Dispatches from Teheran said the conference atmosphere was one of extreme cordiality. The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time Roosevelt and Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied only by his foreign minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian embassy compound, which was the president's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the president's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous further cementing allied unity in war and peace.

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the Communist revolution in 1917.

Guards Packed Pistols

The Russian embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian Tommygunner guards, and even the embassy servants were packing pistols.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the big three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, also were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elbruz mountains was the presentation by Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

The text of the main declaration by the three leaders:

"We, the president of the United States of America, the prime minister of Great Britain and the premier of the Soviet Union have met these four days past in this capital of our ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

"As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken

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Freeport Five Downs Dixon Dukes 49 to 30 Saturday Eve.

Pretzel Fresh-Sophomore Team Also Wins Satur- day Eve 30 to 18

By BILL EVANS
In a basketball game last Saturday night the Dixon Dukes cagers lost to a fine Freeport five by the score of 49 to 30 at Freeport. Freeport took the lead early in the first frame and held the lead throughout playing during the final three quarters.
Guard Weinch led the Pretzels Saturday night in their victory with six field goals and one charity shot for a total of 13 points. Forward Roger Bivins led the Dukes with five markers and two free throws for 12 points.
The Dukes kept with the Pretzels for the first half although at the end of the first half they trailed 22 to 22. From the second half on the Freeport cagers held the Dukes down and walked away from Dixon easily. This was very evident in the third quarter when Freeport tallied eleven points while they held Dixon to one lonely charity shot by Center Meinke. From this point out it was a victory for the Pretzels.

VARSITY
Freeport

Best, f.	3	4	3	10
Ferguson, f.	1	0	2	2
Hersberger, c.	5	1	4	11
Weinch, g.	6	1	0	13
Fishburn, g.	0	0	0	0
Myers, f.	0	0	0	0
Barrell, f.	0	0	0	0
Cummings, c.	1	0	0	2
Rush, g.	0	0	0	0
Banks, g.	5	1	4	11
Chimes, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	7	16	49

Dixon

Goff, f.	3	4	2	10
Bivins, f.	5	2	1	12
Meinke, c.	0	0	1	1
Walters, g.	0	1	3	1
Williams, g.	0	0	0	0
Cramer, f.	0	1	0	1
Bowers, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	11	30

Score by Quarters

Freeport	17	32	43	49
Dixon	8	22	23	30

SECOND TEAM LOSERS
Coach C. B. Lindell's Freshman-Sophomore team also lost to a young Pretzel five by the count of 30 to 18 Saturday evening.
Center Schroeder of the Freeport five led the scoring in this game with a total of 15 points on seven field goals along with one free throw. Jo Eggelbrecht led the young Dukes in their defeat with 8 points on three markers and two charity tosses.
The young Pretzels took the lead in the opening minutes of play and never relinquished their lead throughout the remainder of the game.

FRESH-SOPH LINEUP
Freeport

Franklin, f.	0	1	3	1
Shepard, f.	4	1	1	9
Schroeder, c.	7	0	1	15
Dorst, g.	0	0	0	0
Lubenow, g.	0	0	1	0
Cramer, f.	2	1	5	5
Om, c.	0	0	0	0
ocker, g.	0	0	0	0
leicher, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	14	30

Dixon

Eggelbrecht, f.	3	3	1	8
Schultz, f.	0	0	0	0
Thoms, c.	0	0	1	0
Acker, g.	2	0	1	4
Vaile, g.	1	3	1	5
Hargraves, f.	0	0	2	0

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PEORIA AVENUE

Fuller, c. 0 0 4 0
McDonald, g. 0 0 0 0
Totals 6 6 9 18
Score by Quarters
Freeport 6 15 25 30
Dixon 2 10 15 18

Bowling

RECREATION SCHEDULE FOR WEEK LADIES LEAGUE

Dec. 6th, 7:00 p. m.—
Dixon Cut Sole vs Eichler Bros.
Kathryn Beards vs Villiger Drugs.
H. R. Roe Co. vs Reynolds's Red Edgers.
Reynolds's Wirettes vs Coca Colo.
9:00 p. m.—
Manhattan Cafe vs Phillips Bakery.
Marilyn Shop vs Plowmans.
Roberts & Hess vs Skips Cafe.
Treins Jewelry vs Frazier Roofing.
G. R. O. P. WOMEN
Dec. 6th, 6:30 p. m.—
Controllers vs Purchasing.
Production vs Procedures.
Fiscal vs Safety.
Communications vs Personnel.
9:00 a'clock—
Controllers vs Personnel.
Ordnances vs Coss Dairy.
Pabst Blue Ribbon vs Central Stores.
Production vs 1100 Group.
CLASSIC LEAGUE
Wed. Dec. 7th, 7:00 p. m.—
Hill Bros. vs The Stables.
Boynton Richards vs Myers Royal Blue.
E. B. Raymond Co. vs Reynolds Wire.
Potts Market vs Hunter Co.
9:00 p. m.—
Dixon Cut Sole vs Sunnybrook.
James Billiards vs Harmon.
Unlabeled Nachusa.
Shell Service vs Chauffeurs Local.
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Thurs. Dec. 9th, 7:00 p. m.—
Dixon Hatchery vs Lloyds Independents.
Peter Pipers vs Dixon Telegraph.
Carsons "66" vs The Round Up.
Reynolds Wire vs Hey Bros.
9:00 p. m.—Open bowling.
MAJOR LEAGUE
Fri. Dec. 10th, 7:00 p. m.—
Leppers Motors vs New Bridge Inn.
Dundings Tavern vs Dixon Recreation.
Myers Royal Blue vs Dixon Paint.
Van Dams vs Hub Tavern.
9:15 p. m.—Men's singles.
CLASSIC LEAGUE
James Billiards
Duffy 189 162 134 485
Biggart 157 144 188 489
Potter 161 149 163 503
Miller 169 182 163 514
Tilton 182 165 192 539
Total 967 911 979 2857
Potts Market
(ave) 165 165 165 495
Treadwell 155 155 155 465
V. Potts 114 114 128 352
P. Potts 146 160 173 479
Kerley 175 155 196 526
Total 156 156 156 468
Nachusa
C. Weidman 175 140 138 453
G. Weidman 158 118 152 428
G. Weidman 160 147 166 473
W. Weidman 162 191 165 518
Total 116 116 116 348
Shell Service
Scanlon 146 177 158 481
McClain 159 149 146 454
Lazier 179 211 181 571
Keane 148 144 132 424
Moerschbacher 172 153 179 504
Total 171 171 171 513
Total 975 1005 967 2947

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE
East
Dartmouth 45; Princeton 34.
Muhlenberg 40; Penn State 34.
Midwest
Case 39; Carnegie Tech 32.
Marquette 49; Wisconsin 43.
Minnesota 54; St. Mary's (Winona, Minn.) 32.
West
Western Michigan Teachers 46; Notre Dame 42.
Fort Sheridan 48; Chicago 29.
Iowa State 31; Seawawks 29.
Illinois 51; Illinois Alumni 35.
Drake 60; Cornell 53.
Hutchinson Naval Air Base 46; Kansas U 32.
Lawrence College 41; Mission House 34.
Marquette 51; Wisconsin 43.
DePaul V-12's 47; Indiana 36.
Valparaiso 49; Illinois Normal 31.
DePaul 88; Concordia 23.
Monmouth 81; Western Illinois Teachers 34.
Wheaton 63; Northern Illinois Teachers 39.
Carleton 34; Augsburg (Minneapolis) 32.
Gustavus Adolphus 46; Wartburg (Waverly, Ia.) 17.
Loras College 37; Cornell Pre-Flight 28.
Kansas State 45; McPherson College 39.
Lewiston Normal 38; Washington State 32.
Long Beach Ferrying Command 23; U C L A 18.
California Institute of Technology 43; University of Southern California 35.
University of California 71; San Francisco State 19.

ILLINOIS PREP Saturday's Results

Taylorville 45; Effingham 26.
Taylorville "B" 36; Effingham "B" 29.
Herrin 38; Johnston City 29.
Moline 37; Princeton 32.
Vandalia 42; Centralia 32.
East St. Louis 47; Dupu 32.
East Rockford 37; Sycamore 20.
Wood River 48; Rockhouse 23.
Elgin 45; Rinsdale 26.
Lockport 20; Joliet 19.
East Aurora 47; Oak Park 31.
Freeport 49; Dixon 30.
Rock Falls 27; Geneseo 24.
Loras Academy 45; Rockford St. Thomas 34.
Leaf River 39; Mt. Morris 28.
Wheaton 63; DeKalb 39.
Paris 40; Edwardsville 31.
Westville 50; Bismarck 34.
Argo 40; Lemont 24.
Chicago Mt. Carmel 43; Chicago Hyde Park 18.
Champaign 32; Cicero Morton 31.
Monmouth 32; Kirkwood 18.
Blue Island 39; Chicago Fenger 14.
Thornton 34; South Shore 32.

COX' Plea Fails to Move Judge Landis; Official Ban Stands

Seven Hour Hearing of Case of Ex-Phillies President Futile

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Must reading for hot stove league fans this winter is the testimony at the William D. Cox hearing here Saturday before baseball commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis at which Cox, former president of the Phillie, sought without success to be cleared of the charge he bet on ball games.
The testimony brought out many hitherto undisclosed details in the turbulent 1943 career of the 34-year-old New Yorker who purchased the Phillie last January and on Nov. 23 was banned from the game for life by Landis. It is fascinating reading.
The reason, Cox testified, that he stated to Landis on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6 and to the public in a radio broadcast Nov. 23 that he "made a few small and sentimental bets on my tea into win" was because it was part of "an ill-advised plan to play detective to smoke out a certain group of Philadelphians in the organization about whom I was suspicious."
"The truth is he did not bet," Cox's attorney, Lloyd Paul Stryker, declared. "When Cox said he saw you, judge, (on Aug. 14) he told the truth. He did not bet... In the absence of proof the least that can be done is to exonerate him of the charge of betting on games... I appeal to you... to vindicate him of the charge that is predicated solely on ill-advised admissions. He had decided to let matters drop, but when he read the papers he found his good name demolished and asked for this hearing."
At the end of the seven-hour hearing, however, Landis declared "there is no help I can give Cox... There is an utter impossibility to connect this plan with the reputation of his story on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6."
On those two dates Cox said he made "approximately 15 to 20 bets of from \$25 to \$100 per game on the Phillie to win." He said he ceased on May 20 when he learned of the rule against betting.
Cox declared he planned to "give out false information to test the loyalty of a man so that if this information came back to me through other channels I would discover who the people were."
Question by Landis: "What was the name of the man to whom you told this false information?"
A.—"Mr. Randolph (L. Wister Randolph, vice-president, stockholder and director of the club)."
"I told him on Aug. 10 that I made a few small bets on the team in the early part of the season... This information came back to me on Oct. 15."
This was the date of a stormy board of directors meeting at which Nathan (Babe) Alexander, assistant to Cox, called upon Cox to resign as president and sell his stock because of "his obvious bad record in running the club."
Cox later did resign as president and sell his stock to Robert R. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., who installed his 28-year-old son as president. Alexander acted as go-between.
Tells of Meeting
Alexander, called as a witness by Landis, testified he had preferred "some 50 charges" against Cox at the meeting Oct. 15.
"What happened at your Oct. 13 meeting with Cox?" Stryker asked.
"Tell us the whole story."
"I told Cox," Alexander said, "that I felt that due to his record of the past season that to protect the stockholders (Alexander holds \$2,500 worth of stock) he should resign. There was one incident when I was with the club at St. Louis. Cox called me on the phone and said to tell Fitz (manager Freddy Fitzsimmons) to be careful about pitching (Dick) Barrett since he was getting near his bonus mark of \$1,500 if he pitched 200 innings. It was brought out later. I didn't tell Fitz about it. I didn't want to cause hard feelings."
"I cited the fact that Cox took \$25,000 salary when he said he would only take \$5,000; I cited the record of purchases made; I mentioned he bought an International league pitcher for \$20,000 without seeing him; buying a certain shortstop after Bucky Harris advised not to; how the press was alienated by the Harris firing (in July). Most of the constructive things done during the season were done by Bill Phillips (publicity director) and me; I said the Phillie had acquired the reputation of being deadbeats and weishers. Cox denied the Barrett story. I called him a liar, so that was that. On Oct. 15 I told the directors I had asked Cox to resign on Oct. 13, but that now I thought he should not only resign, but sell his stock as well."

CLEANED UP

Danville, Va.—(AP)—The Danville street cleaning department sold its tobacco crop-falls picked up from loaded drays rushing leaf from warehouses to processing plants during the current auction season—for \$125. The money went to local charities.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Ladies' league at the Recreation alleys tonight, there are possibilities of a general shakeup, as several of the teams in the first few positions are meeting each other and a win or loss of three games would make a lot of changes. Treins, in first by one game, (23-11); Phillips, tied for second with Roberts & Hess, (24-12) roll Manhattan Cafe, tied for fourth with Skips, (19-17); while Roberts and Hess will play Skips Cafe.

Two Classic league games, postponed from week before last, were rolled off yesterday at the Recreation. James Billiards took three games from Potts Market, winning the first one easily and then edging out the next two by eight pins, each game. Andy Tilton was the head man for James with 539 and Kerley had the best series for the butchers with 526. No one cracked "200" but Kerley and Tilton each came within a spare of it with 196 and 192 respectively.

The other postponed match was between Nachusa and Shell Service in which the Oilmen also took three games. Dr. Lazier was the leader for Shell with 571, and W. Weidman led Nachusa with 518. Lazier turned in the only "200" with 211 in his second effort and the next best game was W. Weidman's 191, also in the second tilt.

A men's singles is coming up for Wednesday night at the Recreation, bowling to start as soon as possible after the Major league is over, about 9 p. m. It will be for three games.

We noticed the leader in the All-Star bowling tournament at the Service Center in Chicago, started out with 1358 for his first six games, an average of 226 plus, his next six were slightly below 1200 but he still has better than 2500 counters for 12 games, along with three or four other bowlers. And some of the better bowlers like Buddy Bomar, Ned Day and Connie Schwogler are ceded and will not roll until these "novices" fight through a preliminary elimination. This ought to be worth watching if any of the local leggers are in the Windy City over the week end. Its location is the old Auditorium hotel close in on South Michigan boulevard.

With some of the bowlers in the Scratch Major league already being called into the service, and possibilities that more may be leaving before the season is over, a problem is coming up on how to replace them. As the teams were formed with a limited average, at the start of the season, some of the leggers think they should be replaced by bowlers whose present average is the same as the absent bowler's was at the start of the season. Of course by this time most of the averages have changed, quite a few of them higher than when they started, which would weaken a team by dropping a man who had raised his average, say from 153 to 160. It might be a good idea to allow the team captain to pick a bowler with an average, comparable to the average of the man they lost, as it stood when he left. Any way it is decided, some ruling should be made on this by the league officials, to avoid confusion if several of the bowlers are compelled to drop out.

In the Ladies' league tonight, the ten high women bowlers are the same as last week, only with different figures, or perhaps averages, is a better word. They line up as follows:
Helen Klein 162
Amanda Smith 155
Phyllis Carson 155
Jane Fischer 154
Eileen Means 153
Adeline Myers 152
M. Meinke 151
Pearl Dettweiler 151
Lucille Poole 150
L. Legore 148

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League
A. Smith, low game 123
A. Smith, low series 421
City League
Hackett, low game 138
Hackett, low series 516
GROP Women
E. Ventler, low game 98
E. Ventler, low series 336
Classic League
John Smith, low game 128
John Smith, low series 473
Commercial League
Cy Winebrenner, low game 103
"Red" Vivian, low series 409
Major League
Van Doren, low game 135
Van Doren, low series 493

Ollie Gehant, of West Brooklyn, who used to bowl on John Cahill's team in the Commercial loop was in town Saturday night celebrating a new daughter which arrived recently.

New York Football Giants Seem to Be Redskins Nemesis

Beat Washington Pros Sunday to Keep Them- selves in Running

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—When the New York Giants decided they had the Washington Redskins number they weren't kidding. And if they still have it next Sunday—and the Sunday after—they'll be playing the Chicago Bears in pro-football's championship game the day after Christmas in Chicago.
The Giants now have beaten the Redskins eight times and tied them once in their last 11 encounters. The latest, of course, was yesterday, when they defeated Washington 14 to 10 and prevented the Redskins, for the second straight week, from clinching the eastern division title they once appeared to have in a walkaway.
And if the New Yorkers can do it again next Sunday, they'll deadlock the Redskins for the eastern crown and force a playoff on Dec. 19, the date originally set for the imagined meeting of the Redskins and Bears in Chicago.
The boy who did the big job for the Giants yesterday was Rookie Bill Paschal. He drove 53 yards for the winning touchdown in the final period after putting his mates in the running with another goal line crossing in the third period. The Redskins' scores came on Bob Masterson's first period field goal and Andy Farkas' touchdown plus Masterson's conversion in the third quarter.
At least the threat of a three-way tie for the eastern title was averted when the Phil-Pitt Eagles were eliminated by a 38-28 loss to the Green Bay Packers, in the final game for both teams.

Willis said the association was assigning teams to district and regional tournaments now and that rosters would be announced about Jan. 20. The regional centers and managers include Dixon, B. J. Frazier; Mendota, M. E. Steel; Mount Morris, H. A. Hoff.

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)

SUNDAY
National League
Boston 6; Montreal 4.
Chicago 7; New York 6.
American League
Buffalo 2; Pittsburgh 1.
Hershey 4; Indianapolis 2.
Cleveland 4; Providence 2.

SATURDAY NIGHT
National League
Montreal 8; Detroit 2.
Toronto 11; New York 4.
American League
Cleveland 2; Indianapolis 1.
Pittsburgh 4; Providence 2.
Hershey 2; Buffalo 2 (tie).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—From New York City, N. C. sports editor, sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls look like minor league stuff. . . . The tale as told in the "C. B. I. Roundup" involves sunbaked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungle, greens with "more lumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys—you need at least two of the latter—who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home. . . . To this the cheerful Sgt. Derr adds a penciled comment: "Only lost four balls and two caddies last week."

... The same paper reports that bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you over-run third, you're liable to land in Japan occupied territory." . . . All of which proves that you don't need to keep 'em playing, they'll do it themselves.

REAL GIANTS

Six of the eight managers of National League baseball clubs used to play for the New York Giants under John McGraw and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frank Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons—were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie. . . . Wonder where you'll find another record like that?

MONDAY MATINEE

Elmer Ripley, Columbia court coach, claims he's been in the basketball business for 30 years but this is the first time he's had a job where he could live at his Staten Island home. . . . Ripley formerly coached at Georgetown in Washington, D. C. . . . Morvich, the only Kentucky Derby winner ever bred in California, recently celebrated his 24th birthday at Ad Astra stables in Van Nuys, Calif. . . . The American League's big decision at last week's meetings was to extend batting practice for visiting teams from 20 to 30 minutes up to June 1 because of spring training in the north. . . . Hank Armstrong is tentatively booked for another "comeback" bout Jan. 14 at Portland, Oregon, and Joe Lynch is trying to book an outdoor bout between Armstrong and Sammy Angott at Hollywood, Calif., in February. . . . Carl Hubbell retired from pitching with a lifetime earned run average of 2.98, which probably won't help him a bit when he needs an infielder for Bristol, Tenn. Va.

SERVICE DEPT.

Corp. Bob Nestell, the California heavyweight, is reported on the way to recovery after being seriously wounded in Italy. . . . When a group of anti-aircraft officers at Camp Davis, N. C., were listening to the Army-Navy football broadcast, Lieut. James M. Jenkins was all alone in rooting for the Navy. . . . There was a reason, of course. His nephew, Bobby, was doing some nifty ball-toting for the Midshipmen.

Regional Centers for High School Cage Tournaments

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Centers for the 60 regional and 15 sectional basketball tournaments of the 1944 Illinois high school championship series have been selected by the Illinois High School association.

District centers will be announced on or before Jan. 15. Play will start in approximately 60 district centers on Feb. 22 for teams from schools of small enrollment within the corresponding regional area, Albert Willis, association executive secretary said.

As in other years, regional and sectional meets will follow the district engagements at one-week intervals. The state finals will be played March 16, 17 and 18 in Huff Gymnasium, University of Illinois.

Only the winning team in district competition will advance to regional play and only the regional titlists will move on to sectional. The 16 teams to compete in the Champaign finals for the state championship will consist of the 15 sectional winners and the champion of the Chicago Public League.

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WALNUT

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Dessert-Bridge Club

Mrs. Merrill Langford was hostess to the Dessert-Bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Tables high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clarence Bangston and Mrs. Tom Sergeant. Club guests were Mrs. Howard Sotne and Mrs. P. R. Deinslake. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Emmett Meyers will be hostess in two weeks.

Leaf River Grange

The regular meeting of Leaf River Grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 7. The following program will be presented:
Opening Thought by the lecturer.
Duet, Nancy and Patsy Lovell.
Short play, "At the Ticket Office."
Music number prepared by Esther Wilson.
Contest. Closing thought.
Mt. Morris Good Fellow Club.
The Mt. Morris Good Fellows club with headquarters at Supervisor Jess Smith's office in the town hall, is putting forth every effort to increase the membership. It is the policy of the club to remember each person from

LOCALS

Mrs. W. W. Wangler was a Thursday and Friday business visitor in Aurora.
Mrs. F. A. Bullington, Mrs. Everett Larson and Mrs. Everett Minier were Sterling shoppers on Friday.
Mrs. Mary Conner and Mrs. John Nyman were Sterling shoppers on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen moved to town Saturday into new home purchased from Mrs. Emma Miller.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Neilson of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

U. S. war casualties

969 from the beginning of the war to and including Nov. 15—1610 have died in prison camps.

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Mrs. Matty Huthansel, Washington, D. C. and Master Sgt. and Mrs. Burton Davis were dinner guests of Mrs. Otto Huthansel and Florence Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moody moved recently into the lower apartment in the George Neher property on East Center street.
Cpl Robert Leekley after spending a furlough at home left today for Waco, Texas, Ga.

The A. & P. grocery will be closed ten days beginning Monday, Dec. 6, for remodeling and rearrangement in preparation for the change to a super-market.
Lloyd Diehl has sold his trucking business and equipment to Harold Pieper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Dixon moved Saturday into the Bert Tilden residence on Center street.
Pvt. Glenn Hurdle, son of Mr. Lillie Hurdle arrived home Friday evening for a 10-day furlough Bliss, Texas.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Sandstone Rebekah lodge Friday evening election of officers was held which resulted in the following being elected: Noble grand, Mary Devine; vice grand, Faith Henderson; secretary, Mattie Avey; treasurer, Florence Rothermel; financial secretary, Gertrude Stauffer.

Plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held at the next meeting, Dec. 17. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6 p. m. Each member is asked to bring a 10c gift for the grab bag and a white elephant for the entertainment.

ILLINOIS FLIER KILLED

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Lt. Wallace R. Hopkins, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Zita D. A. Hopkins, lives in Vermont, Ill. was killed yesterday when his Army, single-seater plane crashed in the hills near Daly City, Hamilton field officials announced.

The famous Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek like many other great men never uses liquor in any form.

Mt. Morris' community in the service of the U. S. armed forces at Christmas time as well as to send the usual baskets of groceries and gifts to the needy here on the home front. Since some of the farmers have reported that they have not been able to find anyone to accept their contributions it has been arranged for William Wedgewood to be at the town hall from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 daily and Officers Hal Palmer and Ray Cain will take offerings about the business district.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Alida E. Messer, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alida E. Messer, deceased, hereby gives notice that the First Monday in February, 1944, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Clifford F. Messer, Executor.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1943.

Baileys Estate Is Fixed at \$100,000

Princeton.—The will of Harry U. Bailey, who died Sept. 20, 1943, has been admitted to probate by Judge Brown in Bureau County court. The valuation of the estate was listed at \$40,000 in real estate and \$60,000 in personal property, invested in several moving picture houses, the Bureau County Republican, newspaper farm lands, business building and residence in Princeton, stocks, bonds and notes.

Society News

State Regent of D. A. R. Is Speaker at Dixon Meeting

A special treat was in store for members of the Dixon chapter, D. A. R., at their meeting Saturday in the ladies' lounge at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. J. DeForest R. Richards of Chicago, state regent, was the guest speaker and gave a most inspiring address on the subject, "Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

She first told of the changes in Memorial Continental hall in Washington, D. C., where a Red Cross flag now floats at the front of the building, and a sign reads that this hall has been given over to the Red Cross for the duration. Inside are many desks, where efficient workers are on duty, and each state room is utilized for some Red Cross function, to give aid to camps and hospitals. There is sort of a clearing house for activities, so that gifts may be sorted and go where most needed. There is also a prisoners of war room, where files giving all possible data on United States prisoners of war in foreign lands are kept. The Rhode Island room is occupied by the British Red Cross and the entire building stands proudly for this worthy cause.

The main project of the D. A. R. this year is the blood plasma fund. Louisiana presented \$15,475 to this fund and several other states are far ahead of Illinois in proportion to membership but it is hoped that our state will become 100 per cent before the year ends.

Blood plasma comes first, the sulfa drugs second, and prompt removal of the wounded is next, in saving lives on the battle front. Each of us is urged to go without something in order to give to a boy in the service, what he has already earned.

In regard to policies of the D. A. R., Mrs. Richards declared that no member is in favor of the national education plan. We want the United States government to keep hands off, as the states have funds and can educate their own youth. Co-operation with other nations is approved, but not to the extent that we lose our sovereignty. We are bound by our back-

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ground to protect what we hold most dear.

"Marching orders have come," said the regent. With fathers, husbands, sons and brothers overseas, our mission should be to train and educate our children and our alien neighbors in our ideals of democracy in Americanism.

She stressed the fact that women, who own nearly three-fourths of the property in the United States, should be better informed on how to vote. Women should know who the candidates are, their records, and what they stand for.

"Wars never leave man where they found him," it is said. The French revolution gained for the common people, property rights, the American revolution, political rights, and the war is to gain human rights. Russia is fighting for her own soil, and after the war we want nothing of her plan of government or management of labor. No one has the right to lay down his tools and demand shorter hours or more pay, when our soldiers are working overtime and risking their lives for \$50 a month.

In closing, Mrs. Richards urged that we help defend the principals our forefathers founded, our plan of government, our constitution and our sovereignty. She said, "we shall admire Winston Churchill because he is entirely British. Let us be entirely American."

The chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to the state regent for her splendid address.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Lennon, Misses Dorothy and Clara Armstrong and Misses Grace and May Johnson of Polo, served refreshments. Mrs. W. T. Schell of Polo and Mrs. Z. W. Moss presided at the tea table which was centered with Christmas greens and red carnations.

The officers and program chairman of the local chapter met for a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the Coffee House with the state regent as the guest of honor.

DINNER HONORS MARINE

Mrs. Esther Buchanan and daughter, Joyce, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Buchanan's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carrino and their daughter, Patricia Ann of Sterling. Mr. Carrino has enlisted in the Marines and will leave the coming week for his boot training at San Diego, Calif. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Antoine and three children of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humble and son of Kewanee and Arthur Schmidt of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Chicago were callers during the afternoon.

HAD DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained guests at dinner Thursday evening at her home in Bluff Park.

Here Wednesday



BERT (YANK) LEVY

Bert "Yank" Levy, Canadian-born soldier of fortune, will address The Talk of the Hour club on Wednesday evening, 7:45 in the Loveland Community House. His subject, "Commandos and Global Warfare" is one he is well prepared to discuss. He has fought in five wars—World War I, World War II, and the wars in Nicaragua, Mexico, and Spain.

The British War Office and the United States War Department drafted "Yank" Levy to teach commando tactics to their soldiers. Levy has recently completed a five months tour of Canada for the Canadian government, training its men and women in guerrilla warfare.

Several leading magazines have given space to stories about Bert Levy. His book "Guerrilla Warfare" is one of the standard American military books.

Methodists Family Night Tomorrow

The December Church Family Night Cooperative Supper and program will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are asked to come in family groups and enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and fun. Bring your own table service, sandwiches and a dish of food to pass.

Members of the senior choir and their families will be guests of honor at this gathering and will be seated together at a special table. The church school orchestra will play.

The program following the supper will include a community song fest, a devotional service led by the pastor and a talk by Crawford Thomas on "The Spiritual Side of Music." As a contribution to the fun side of the program Varinsk's orchestra will present a novel musical treat.

Following this program the church board will meet to transact the regular monthly business of the church.

The committee in charge of Tuesday night's affair consists of the following: Dinner and table decorations, Mrs. Henry Leydig and Mrs. Myrtle M. George.

Program, Leon Garrison. Mrs. A. N. Boyd and Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield.

MRS. PITZER HOSTESS

Mrs. Etta Pitzer and granddaughters, Alberta and Edna had as their guests Thursday, Harvey Pitzer and son, Dale, and Rev. Montanus and sons of Ashton who were entertained at dinner and supper respectively.

Lorraine Grobe Is Bride of Private Edwin Elsasser

Miss Lorraine Grobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe of Gap Grove and Pvt. Edwin Elsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsasser, north of Sterling, were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Sterling. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Harold E. Olson, and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Diehl.

A blue dress trimmed with wine color and blue tulle with a veil were worn by the bride. Pink carnations formed her shoulder corsage. Mrs. Diehl was wearing an aqua dress and hat, with a corsage of yellow mums.

Mrs. Elsasser graduated from Sterling township high school in 1922. She is employed in one of Dixon's stores and will continue to reside with her parents.

Pvt. Elsasser was educated in the local schools of Sterling. He has been in military service for nine months and is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for which post he will leave Wednesday after enjoying a furlough here at home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Barbara Joyce Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pittman, celebrated her ninth birthday by entertaining after school Friday afternoon. Those present to enjoy the afternoon of games and refreshments were: Sylvia Cannon, Faun Johnston, Lorene Howard, Joan Kerz, Catherine and Phyllis Busker. First prize was won by Sylvia Cannon, second by Faun Johnston and low by Lorene Howard. The hostess' mother served refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes, each cake bearing a candle, the guests blowing them out after singing "Happy Birthday" for Barbara. Favors were miniature telephones filled with candy. Two invited guests, Ruth Demaree and Nancy Ann Leer, were unable to attend the party because of sickness.

DINAH SHORE WEDS

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Dinah Shore, she of the auburn hair and seductive radio voice, is honeymooning with Cpl. George Montgomery, Montana-born former cowboy who once was betrothed to Hedy Lamarr and who shelved a promising screen career in June, 1942, to become a member of the U. S. Army Signal Corps. He returned a week ago from the Asiatic war theater.

The singer and the soldier, who met 13 months ago in the Hollywood Canteen, were married in a double-ring ceremony in the pre-dawn hours here yesterday by Justice of the Peace Paul O'Malley. Montgomery is in the combat photographic unit of the Army Air Forces.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. Grace Mason, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clyde Chronister and Mrs. Earl Sproul. Fifteen members responded to roll call with missionary items and Mrs. W. D. Milliken read a paper on the history and outline of the book of Ruth and read one chapter from "Strangers No Longer." The society sent three White Cross boxes to India, Chicago and Arizona. The next meeting will be held Jan. 6, with Mrs. Elton Echoll, who will be assisted by Mrs. Peter Snyder.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

The South Dixon Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the country home of Mrs. Ethel Mensch. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. There will also be a gift exchange.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Young Mothers' Club of Dixon will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8th 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. L. Carpenter, 417 Second avenue. The program will consist of a panel discussion. Refreshment chairman of this meeting is Mrs. Ray Kline, Jr.

HAD POTLUCK SUPPER

The ladies of the Bend Stitch and Chatter club enjoyed a potluck supper Friday evening to which their husbands and families were guests. The evening was spent in playing cards and bingo. Those present were: Mrs. Marie Wohrley and family, Mrs. Kenneth Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brierton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hetler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieckhoff, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Ellen and Dave Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biggs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brierton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray and family and Judy Burdge.

PALMYRA AID SOCIETY

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Leydig Wednesday with Mrs. Leon Hart as co-hostess. A scramble dinner will be enjoyed at noon and members are reminded that the 25 cent grab bag will take place and donations will be received for the needy.

ST. PAUL LADIES MEET

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to sew for the Nachusa orphanage.

DINNER TUESDAY EVE

F. X. Newcomer will entertain with a dinner party at his home Tuesday evening.

Dixon Stop Over Station Serves Several Soldiers

Home made pies, two and three tier cakes and sugar powdered doughnuts, were served to several uniformed service men at the Dixon Service Mothers Stop Over station Sunday. Service men passing through Dixon as well as those who are home on leave of absence from this vicinity are welcomed at all times and members of their families are urged to send them to the station.

"This is something different from anything I've seen," said Sgt. John L. Forney of Los Angeles, Calif., who was completing the last lap of his trip from Puerto Rico to Camp Grant where he has been assigned. He arrived in Dixon by train Sunday morning and had some time to spend before catching a bus to Rockford, so stopped in at the Stop Over station, where he was given all of the wholesome home-made food he could consume for a late breakfast, then was accommodated with hot water so that he might enjoy his Sunday morning shave.

"I've seen some pretty nice U. S. O. centers and other clubs for service men, but this is something new to me and ought to make a big hit with the boys," he said.

Sgt. Imao Shigeto, Chinese member of the U. S. Army, who was also en route to Camp Grant could only smile and say many "thank you's", upon the occasion

of his visit to the station. He too was waiting for a north bound bus and upon entering the Stop Over station was taken to the kitchen where he was given his choice of home-made pumpkin, mince or peach pie. He chose pumpkin and was forthwith accommodated and was served a steaming cup of coffee with home-made sugared doughnuts, and when he would eat no more, was given a pack of cigarettes and a candy bar to round out his luncheon.

Coxswain Robert Legotte, U. S. N., of Manchester, N. H., and Lieut. Francis V. Schaffer of Green Way, Wis., stationed at Will Rogers field, Oklahoma City, Okla., were other visitors at the center who were tendered all of the courtesies without a cent of charge, and upon taking their departure, complimented the mothers of the service men from the Dixon community who have made the station possible.

D. U. V. MEETS THURSDAY
The Daughters of Union Veterans will elect officers at their regular meeting in the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

MONDAY NIGHTERS' PARTY
The Monday Nighters will enjoy their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albert Koehler at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the usual exchange of Christmas gifts.

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A Thought for Today

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.—Galatians 3:28.

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.—Lincoln.

North African Conference

Most important of all the factors involved in the north African conference between Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-Shek is the very evident determination of all three to defeat Japan. Americans know there is no doubt that our country is committed to victory over the Japanese. It seems to us that Britain can not rest easily until the Japs are subdued. China has a greater grievance than the United States and England combined.

These are fact—not just statements of intention. They were evident before the conference was held. It was not necessary for the three executives to hold a meeting for the purpose of stating that Japan is a common enemy. They were drawn together by the existence of that fact, and while together they are supposed to have made detailed plans on how to cooperate in a military way. Such plans can be made more easily by personal contact than by long-distance communication.

It is evident that if the United States and Britain were to withdraw from the war against Japan, the Chinese nevertheless would carry on alone to the best of their ability. If China and Britain were to drop out, the United States would continue alone. If the United States and China were knocked out, Britain would carry on and muddle through. Each of the nations has sufficient cause for war even though unsupported by allies and regardless of what Japan has done to the others. This is a strengthening factor for the present, although it could become a weakness on the theory that one nation or the other might become war-weary and say, "Let George do it."

Such weakness is less likely to develop if all three executives work hand in hand, keep pounding away and show consistent gains, however slight they may be. The north Africa conference is evi-

dence of cooperative military planning. Allied troops are taking care of the gains.
Napoleon Bonaparte began his military career in 1795 with the intention of creating a "new order." It was twenty years later before he was stowed away as an exile on the island of Saint Helena. Waterloo might have come much sooner had the allies of that day been able to make their military plans cooperatively. Instead, they suffered separate defeats, made occasional and temporary peace arrangements or else sulked in their tents.
Japan will be pounded by all three allies simultaneously unless Russia happens to join—in which case there will be four allies to hammer at Nippon. This should shorten the war and save many allied lives. Napoleon never enjoyed such universal military attention.

Topsy-Turvy World

When you go to a gasoline station to have your car serviced, the chances are that you will buy your allotment of gasoline for which you will pay 18 to 21 cents a gallon. Furthermore, the attendant may peek into your battery and add a cupful of distilled water.

Now in the past, the customer has been getting the distilled water free at most stations. Note carefully, however, that he pays for the gasoline.

But the truth is that the distilled water costs more at the water distillery than the distilled gasoline at the gas distillery. Water suitable for distilling purposes can be got out of any convenient spring, creek, pond, river or well. To get at the crude oil from which gasoline is distilled, however, the oil operators have to sink tremendously deep holes at great cost.

For crude oil, the operator is paid about 3 cents a gallon. Distilled water sells for around 10 cents a gallon. Ethyl gasoline, being the refined products of crude oil, sells at the refinery for 6 1/2 cents a gallon, or 3 1/4 cents cheaper than distilled water.

After leaving the refinery the distilled gasoline ultimately arrives at the gas station, whose owner has to have some pay for his investment and services—but the largest single item in the cost of having gasoline pumped into your car is taxes, state and federal. There is no charge for distilled water. It isn't taxed so heavily.

Optimistic Willis

Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, opposing the administration's food subsidy policy, criticizes "unfounded, frightening statements" on food shortages and high prices. He says the food supply situation is improving and that prices are not alarmingly high, or likely to be.

Many who agree in opposing subsidies can not go further with Mr. Willis. There are food shortages—serious ones—at the consumer level, which is where food shortages hurt. Prices are alarmingly high already and appear higher because, so often, the cheaper items are unobtainable and it is necessary to pay for the more costly.

Whose fault this is can be argued. What to do about it is debatable. But scarcities and high prices are facts.

The Haunted Man
or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens



Surely there had been no figure leaning on the back of his chair; no face looking over it.

form could have cast its shadow of his fresh red face and active for a moment; and something had manner had made the pleasant

passed darkly and was gone:
"I'm humbly fearful, Sir," said a fresh-colored busy man, holding the door open with his foot for the admission of himself and a wooden tray he carried, and letting it go again by very gentle and careful degrees, when he and the tray had got in, lest it should close noisily, "that it's a good bit past the time tonight. But Mrs. William has been taken off her legs so often—"
"By the wind? Ay! I have heard it rising."
"—By the wind, Sir—that it's a mercy she got home at all. Oh dear, yes. Yes. It was by the wind, Mr. Redlaw. By the wind."

He had, by this time, put down the tray for dinner, and was employed in lighting the lamp, and spreading a cloth on the table. From this employment he desisted in a hurry, to stir and feed the fire. The lamp he had lighted and the blaze that rose under his hand, so quickly changed the appearance of the room that it seemed as if the more coming in

alteration.
"Mrs. William has been at it again, Sir!" said the keeper, as he stood warming a plate at the fire, and pleasantly shading his face with it.
"What has she done?"
"Why, Sir, not satisfied with being a sort of mother to all the young gentlemen that come up from a variety of parts, to attend your courses of lectures at this ancient foundation—"
"Well!" said Mr. Redlaw.
"That's just what I say myself, Sir," returned Mr. William, speaking over his shoulder, as the subject of his praises entered the room, bearing another tray and a lantern, and followed by a venerable old man with long gray hair.
"Punctual, of course, Milly," said her husband, relieving her of the tray, "or it wouldn't be you. Here's Mrs. William, sir!—He looks lonelier than ever tonight," whispering to his wife, as he was taking the tray, "and ghostlier altogether."

(To Be Continued)

NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington.—Now that first-hand interpretations of the Cairo pact have settled down to the point where they can be judged in balanced retrospect, it is evident that the most important conclusions were not made public.

The big three statesmen did not have to go to Cairo personally to decide Japan will be crushed and reduced to an inferior Asiatic position by an allied victory. The main point of the announcement, therefore, was somewhat prosaic. But the military decisions are apt to be something else again.

The political implication was that China will dominate the whole Asia territory in the post-war era. Certain there will be no other nation to balance or offset its power, with Japan destroyed and India weak and still unfree, unless Russia decides to take a hand—and it may.

The danger of complete Chinese domination of course, is that such a set-up will create an Asiatic nationalistic force of great power.

The authorities here, however, say China is now so weak politically, economically, and financially, that the assignment of this power to her could not possibly raise her up to become a world force for perhaps 20 to 25 years. Indeed, most Chinese authorities in the administration expect financial collapse after the war.

But, on the military side the Cairo agreements will prove to be something else again. A brief two paragraph press association dispatch from India, 24 hours later, may have furnished the background significance. It is reported that the road we are opening up into China, through the Naga hills in northern Burma, is being called "The Road to Tokyo." Obviously, Chiang Kai-Shek is soon to get greatly increased supplies to enable him to take the offensive on land. He would not have much to do with the sea offensive, which already has been launched by us.

Strength of Jap forces now in China is about 25 divisions, roughly one-third of the entire Japanese army. On only two Chinese fronts has there been any real fighting—one in the Tungting lake era, up the Yangtze. Offensives were launched there last summer, and again recently, but the Japs have been unable to reinforce that army and its power has remained static.

Nothing like a battleline in the accepted American sense of that word, has been established, nothing comparable to Italy for instance. Both sides merely occupy various disconnected villages and vantage points. Their operations resemble guerrilla warfare, foraging for fodder, and reconnaissance in force.

The second active front is in Yunnan province where similar fighting conditions prevail.

As the Japs have not been able to reinforce here either, they are not now putting up even the threat of expanding their hold. Whether this means they are unable to do better or are themselves storing the means to meet the coming Chinese offensive, is anybody's guess. Probably both are partly correct, but I suspect the Japs are far less efficient than now popularly supposed.

Stalin stayed away from Cairo because of his still existing pact of friendship with Japan but the Japs have not exhibited any such similar faith in their understanding with Moscow.

They still have 22 divisions, also roughly one-third of their army, facing Russia, either nearby in Manchukuo or as reserves in Korea, and protecting the mainland at home. If they trusted Russia and put those troops into China, they might be able to launch an offensive.

But the current dispersal of their strength (the final third of their army being spread through Burma, Dutch East Indies, etc.) certainly leaves "The Road to Tokyo" wide open for the land offensive planned in Egypt.

The racial implication of the Moscow and China agreements that Russia is not interested in Asia is, however, misleading. The Russians have some claims on Manchukuo which, apparently, are unsettled.

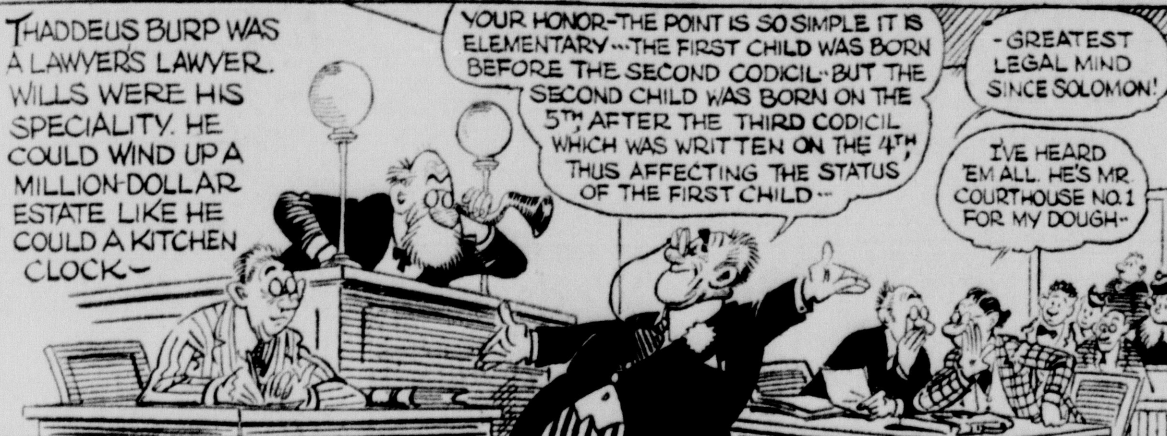
But the Communist army is still fighting alongside Chiang Kai-Shek in defense of his homeland, and the Chinese always have been closer to the Russians than any other nation, except perhaps India.

TOUGH CODE
Caldwell, Idaho (AP)—Mrs. William Paulson has a complete report on activities of her second lieutenant husband, stationed in Egypt. It is a letter from his Egyptian houseboy.

There's only one trouble. The letter is in Arabic.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Deaths

Local—

MRS. MINNIE E. SUTTER
Mrs. Minnie E. Sutter passed away suddenly at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Miller, 1501 Ninth street, a coroner's jury finding at an inquest held at the Staples funeral home Sunday afternoon that death was the result of a heart attack. Funeral services for the family will be held at the funeral home at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by rites at the First Baptist church at 3:30. Dr. J. H. Hughes, pastor of that church, will officiate and the body will be taken to Anna, Ill. for burial on Wednesday. Obituary will be published later.

Suburban—

EDGAR B. SMITH
Amboy, Dec. 6.—Edgar B. Smith, 67, retired Illinois Central locomotive engineer, died at his home here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Because the Methodist church is undergoing repairs, funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. M. Edwards of Mount Morris and the Rev. J. Frank Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest cemetery.
Mr. Smith was born April 28, 1867, the son of Walter B. and Maggie McChesley Smith, and survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Adams of Sublette, Mrs. Ruby Proctor of Crown Point, Ind., Mrs. Mabel Spencer of Amboy and Mrs. Betty Litts of Warren; two sons, Howard, who is with the Army overseas, and Jay, who is with the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers and three sisters. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

MRS. EVA KROMM

Sandwich—Mrs. Eva Kromm, 79, mother of Mrs. L. J. Oester, Mendota, and Mrs. W. G. Bosselman, Utica, died Friday at 9:50 p. m. in Woodward Memorial hospital, here. She had been in ill health for several years.

A native of Mendota, she was born June 28, 1864, a daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Beiser. She was married to Jacob Kromm, Oct. 17, 1889, and he preceded her in death 15 years ago.

The body will be taken to the Bailey funeral home in Mendota, where friends may call, beginning Saturday night. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, with burial in Restland cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. John Detzler of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. W. E. Bosselman of Utica, Mrs. Oester of Mendota, Mrs. Howard Kendall of Dixon and Mrs. Elliott Henry of Sandwich; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Gehant, four years ago.

REV. L. E. CONNER

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Dec. 6.—The Rev. L. E. Conner, 82, for a number of years pastor of the Church of God at Dixon and also manager of the Church of God's Golden Rule Home here for some time, passed away Saturday at a hospital in Rochester, Ind. Funeral services will be held at his old home in Macy, Ind., Wednesday, the Rev. S. E. Magaw, pastor of the Oregon Church of God officiating.
The Rev. Mr. Conner is survived by his widow; two daughters and three sons.

War Prisoners Buy Bonds

Axis war-prisoners interned in the U. S. are buying U. S. war bonds through voluntary payroll deduction. Money comes from certain permissible types of salary and labor and small monthly allowances.

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C. & N. W. RY. TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, April 11, 1943 at 12:01 P. M.

WESTWARD

Trains	Runs	Leave Chicago	Leave Dixon
10 Columbine	Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:23 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited	Daily	10:00 A.M.	12:10 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger	Except Sunday	9:05 P.M.	1:27 P.M.
111 City of Denver	Daily	8:45 P.M.	7:16 P.M.

(When Space Desired Is Available)
Los Angeles Challenger . . . Daily see Note 1 8:30 P.M. 10:13 P.M.
San Francisco Challenger . . . Daily 8:45 P.M. 10:44 P.M.
Overland Limited . . . Daily see Note 2 8:15 P.M. 9:58 P.M.
Note 1 No. 1 Flag stop for Coach or Tourist Sleeping Car passengers for Granger, Wyo. or beyond.
Note 2 No. 2 Flag stop for Standard Sleeping Car passenger for Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

EASTWARD

Trains	Runs	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
22 Pacific Limited	Daily see Note 4	4:57 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger	Except Sunday	6:48 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
88 San Francisco Challenger	Sunday Only	6:57 A.M.	9:20 A.M.
112 City of Denver	Daily	8:53 A.M.	10:40 A.M.

(When Space Desired Is Available)
16 Columbine . . . Daily 5:36 P.M. 7:55 P.M.
Note 4 No. 22 flag stop for Chicago passengers or to discharge passengers from Ames, Iowa or beyond

Recommendations
of Doctors Heeded

Based on the American Medical Association's recommendations, Robert M. Harper, District OPA Director, today announced that the district office has issued specific instructions to all local War Price and Rationing Boards regarding rations for invalids.

E. M. Mannen, district food specialist, made the following recommendations for maximal allowances. He suggested that any prescription requesting more food than allowed by this guide be taken up with a local physician before the issuance of additional points. DIABETES MELLITUS—provisions for patients with DIABETES MELLITUS may need to include per week not more than: meat, including fish and poultry, 64 ounces; bacon, 8 ounces; butter or margarine, 16 ounces; other fats and oils, 7 ounces; eggs, 7; milk, adults, 7 pints; milk, children to age 16, 7 quarts; fruits and vegetables, 72 ounces. This allowance applies only to processed fruits and vegetables. It does not indicate total carbohydrate requirements. If these amounts of food are not available to the patient from the rationed foods to which he normally would be entitled together with commodities obtainable from unrationed sources, sufficient supplementary ration points should be allotted to provide them.

TUBERCULOSIS—A generous allowance of processed citrus fruits and tomato juice for patients with active tuberculosis has the endorsement of the subcommittee on tuberculosis of the National Research Council. It is directed toward providing an ample intake of ascorbic acid and should be regarded as a maximal allowance and not a recommended optimal allowance. When fresh citrus and tomato juice are available, they are to be preferred in view of the unsatisfactory and uncertain content of much of the processed juice. The recommendation is as follows:

Patients with active tuberculosis should receive not more than 56 ounces of processed citrus fruit and tomato juices per week in addition to their ordinary allowance of processed fruits and vegetables, and the following allowance of meats, including fish and poultry, eggs, milk and fats and oils per week: Meats, including fish and poultry, 64 ounces; eggs, 7; milk, 7 quarts; fats and margarine, 16 ounces. If these amounts are not available from rationed foods together with unrationed foods procurable by the patient, sufficient supplementary points should be allotted to provide them.

CHRONIC NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC TYPE; CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER; SEVERE HEPATITIS AND CHRONIC

Confusion

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Police of Chicago and Davenport, Ia., today were searching for a young woman and three-months-old Victor Bateman, whose mother reported the woman was to meet her yesterday with the baby and did not arrive.
Mrs. Mary Bateman, 31, told Detective Malcolm Schreiber she feared the woman, who said she was Mrs. Marjorie Mittleberger, 24, of Davenport, Ia., might have been confused as to which railroad station had been agreed on for a meeting place.

Mrs. Bateman said she left her baby in Mrs. Mittleberger's care yesterday afternoon, asking the woman to meet her at "the station" with Victor at 4 o'clock, and assumed Mrs. Mittleberger knew she was referring to the Dearborn street station.

Eleanor Sims, a maid at a Salvation Army haven where the women were staying, said Mrs. Mittleberger told her she was going to meet the baby's mother at the Union station.

The maid said Mrs. Mittleberger carefully bathed and dressed the child, took some milk, and left with the infant wrapped in a blue blanket.

Mrs. Bateman, who told Schreiber she did not fear for Victor's safety, said Mrs. Mittleberger seemed "especially fond" of the child, and had told her her own child had died recently and that her husband had been killed overseas.

ULCERATIVE COLITIS—the rationals for a high protein diet in nephrotic hepatitis, cirrhosis and hepatitis may be disputed; many physicians will prefer to prescribe otherwise, but there is an increasing body of scientific evidence to substantiate the following recommendation:

Patients with the nephrotic type of chronic nephritis, cirrhosis of the liver, severe hepatitis and chronic ulcerative colitis should be allowed a maximum of 7 pounds of meat (including fish and poultry) per week.

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Senators Ask Why
MacArthur Wasn't
at Cairo Meeting

Many Fear It's Part of
New Deal Policy to
Exile General

Washington, D. C. —Members of congress are demanding to know why Gen. MacArthur, hero of Bataan and commander in chief of the allied forces in the southwest Pacific, was not present at the Cairo conference at which President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek planned the destruction of Japan.

Republican and Democratic members abandoned party lines to wonder whether the general's absence was not due to what has been assailed as a deliberate policy to exile MacArthur, widely regarded as the No. 1 allied general.

MacArthur was represented by Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, his chief of staff, according to Cairo dispatches. It was not made clear whether MacArthur had been invited and had sent his aide or whether he had been asked to send Sutherland.

Mountbatten, Stillwell Attend
Vice Adm. Louis Mountbatten, allied commander in chief in southeast Asia, whose plan of campaign has been adopted over that of MacArthur, was present at the conference. Lt. Gen. Joseph E. Stillwell, commander of the United States forces in China, Burma, and India and Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, chief of American air forces in China, also attended.

"MacArthur certainly should have been there," said Sen. Albert B. Chandler (D-Ky.), one of the five senators who visited the general during a world tour of war theaters. "MacArthur is on the offensive. Properly garrisoned and equipped, he possesses one of the most promising striking machines for speedy victory."

"We talked to all the generals on our tour and considered MacArthur's plans as the most likely. The Japanese are not afraid of Mountbatten's headline campaign. If all the equipment and time spent on Mountbatten's offensive had been given to MacArthur, he would be half way to Mindanao today."

Chavez, Wheeler Puzzled
Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.) echoed Chandler's views. He said he does not know why MacArthur was not at the conference, but "as far as I'm concerned the Pacific is just as important as any other front and more so."

"I don't understand why MacArthur was not present," said Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.). "MacArthur is playing and has been playing a most important role in the Pacific." Rep. Carl Hinshaw (R-Cal.) expressed himself as convinced MacArthur is being sidetracked, and that he is the first and best commander in the Pacific.

Throughout congress members spoke guardedly of New Deal fears of MacArthur as a presidential possibility.

A Deliberate Slight?
"It is either a deliberate slight or a most grievous oversight that MacArthur was not at Cairo," said Rep. Cliff Cleveland (D-O.). "At the conference military plans were drawn which may cost 2 million lives yet the one man who has a plan which would bring the least sacrifice of American lives was not present."

"MacArthur should have been there if he is to be reined as key man in the Pacific," said Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich.). "Obviously the failure to include him is further evidence that he is being relegated to the sidelines."

"I am glad the Cairo conference resulted in the decision to beat the Japs," said Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.). "I suggest the most efficient way to accomplish that end is to give to MacArthur the munitions and men being sent to Mountbatten."

"I wonder why they didn't invite MacArthur as he is supposed to be the head of the offensive against the Japanese."

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MORE THAN FOUR SECONDS
LONGER TO CROSS A
STREET IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE BLOCK THAN
AT THE CORNER.





HAT'S off to a group of Dixon high school students who have done a particularly fine job of solving that "nothing to do" problem. Much of the idea started in the mind of a senior who spent a great deal of the time last summer in bed following an injury in an auto accident. This boy with imagination and foresight was Philip Reilly.

NOT only did Phil do a lot of thinking, but he and his pals were all ready for action when school started this fall. It seemed to them that what the student body wanted was a place where they could go and dance and still win the approval of their parents. Now these young leaders recognized this as a business proposition and not as a haphazard piece of wishful thinking.

FIRST they had to know whether there really was a desire for such an affair so they decided to give a free dance. The American Legion donated the hall, Bill Cooper's orchestra furnished the music and a fair sized group attended. Under much the same arrangement they tried it again and were convinced that the students would back it.

ABOUT this time they organized and charged a membership fee of \$1 for the

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year. The school board came forth to help the group and offered the high school gym to them free of charge. Since all of the members of Bill Cooper's orchestra belonged to the organization and no charge was made for the dances they donated their services to the group. The P.-T. A. consented to furnish four or five parent couples as chaperons for each dance and Mrs. Wilson Dy-sart, president, has worked faithfully at this job although sometimes she has had a little trouble finding enough parents who were free to give their time.

NOW the remarkable thing about this business venture is that it grows each week and new members are added until now there are nearly 200 in the club. Originally they asked the school board if they might have these dances on the nights following games and programs at the school. It was such a success that they asked if they might have a few special full-evening affairs on Friday nights when there was no other school function (for they said their purpose was to fill in the times when there was nothing else to do; therefore all school functions should have first place.)

YOU will notice that there has been no mention of any faculty members in the program—that is another interesting feature—the school board agreed to furnish one teacher for each evening, but NOT to have any authority, only to be responsible for the building and see that it was not abused and that it was locked properly.

THUS any disciplinary problem must be handled by the students themselves. They have remarkably few rules and have worked successfully on the principle that the members know what is good school conduct and that such things as smoking and drinking just have no place in a school building. And they have made provision that the member who does not display good conduct may be dropped from the club. So far there have been no "incidents." Parents and students and faculty have only words of praise for the

excellent conduct of the whole thing.

INTERMISSIONS are made interesting by having a "floor show" planned by some of the members. Twelve o'clock is closing time and no need has been felt for later hours largely because so many of the students work on Saturdays. Several special dances are being planned for next spring including a Leap Year dance, a semi-formal and a big final dance. For two or three these they plan to bring in outside orchestras. And for some of the regular dances, as they have done a time or two in the past, they will use a juke box and give the orchestra members a chance to dance too.

HOW do they handle the guest problem? That is really one of the big secrets of their success! If you don't belong you must secure a guest card and have it signed by the person who invites you and countersigned by the club secretary! Even alumni and other students who are not members must abide by these rules. Of course, all parents and faculty members are welcome to look in any time and see how things are going.

THEY call themselves the SACS club and when you ask them how they got the name and what it means they laugh and say, "Nobody believes us, but honestly the name doesn't mean a thing—we just happened to think of it after we'd sat and thought a couple of hours."

THESE are the young people who are primarily responsible for the whole thing: Philip, who is president; Lewis Drummond, vice-president; Bill Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Russell Byers and Dick Brown, juniors, who will probably carry on for next year. Each dance has a chairman and these people are Shirley Cooper, Milton Alexander, Al Baker, Dick Brown, Jack Stevens, Dean Nussbaum, Jane Hoffman, Dwight Eberly, Loren Wilson, Lucille Heckman, Richard Wagner, Lewis Drummond, Bill Goff, Kenneth Love and Russell Byers.



State Representative John T. Nowlan, of Galva, has announced that he will file for renomination to the General Assembly, subject to the Republican primary election April 11, and his petitions have been placed in circulation throughout the 37th senatorial district, comprising Henry, Stark and Bureau counties.

In announcing his candidacy, Rep. Nowlan said "I do so with the belief that my record at Springfield is a creditable one. It has been my intent at all times to serve the best interests of my home district."

Since his colleague in the House, Rep. Fred W. Rennick, of Buda, is a candidate to fill the vacancy for state senator from the 37th district, Rep. Nowlan will receive the top position on the ballot for candidates for representative.

Rep. Nowlan was elected in 1942, succeeding his father who died that summer after being nominated for a fifth term in the House. He took his father's popular seat on the aisle, and was appointed to committees on Agriculture, Education, Liquor Regulation, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulation, Public Utilities and Roads and Bridges.

Soon after the 63rd session of the General Assembly got underway, Rep. Nowlan received a distinct honor when he was chosen by the other 21 first-term Republican members to represent them in their legislative contacts with the governor and other administration officials. He was one of a small group which met each morning with the Speaker of the House to plan the day's activities, also serving part of the time as the Republican party "whip."

Since adjournment of the ses-

sion, he has received letters from all state officials and from leaders in agriculture, education, industry and practically all lines of business and professions, congratulating him upon his record and urging him to be a candidate for reelection.

In Henry County 18 Years
John T. Nowlan was born in Toulon in 1904 and has spent his lifetime in newspaper work, beginning as a printer's devil and operating the linotype in his father's shop when he was 13. He was graduated from Toulon high school and then attended University of Illinois three years.

For the past 18 years he has been a resident of Henry county, assuming editorship of The Galva News in 1925 at the age of 21. Six years ago he leased the business, becoming publisher of the paper.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 5.

The Golden Text was, "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy one of Israel, and his Maker, . . . I have made the earth, and created man upon it; I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded" (Isaiah 45:11,12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and eternal. . . God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and man coexist and are eternal. God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring" (p. 336).

RECIPROCITY

Salt Lake City—(AP)—The man sputtered when a traffic court judge fined him \$20. He crumpled a \$20 bill and threw it at the clerk's feet.

The clerk calmly wrote a receipt, crumpled it, tossed it toward the man.

Both stooped simultaneously to pick up their papers.

SPEAKING OF DEVILS

The Press Woman lists several papers . . . having "A Woman Devil." The Hibbing, Minn., Tribune has had "TWO" women devils regularly since August, 1942, and a third in the last five months.

COMPTON
MRS. I. BAUER,
Reporter

The W. S. C. S. will sponsor a community shower for the William Archer family at the church Wednesday, Dec. 8. There will be a potluck supper. Please bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and your own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohart are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the Harris hospital Thursday morning, Dec. 2.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin were tendered a farewell party at their home Tuesday evening. The neighbors and friends came and surprised them before the Irwins moved to their new home in Rochelle. Cards of 500 were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Leo Eggers, first; Mildred Weissensel, second, and Mrs. Ralph Tilmore, low. Edgar Haefner, first; Ralph Gilmore, second, and Elmer Eggers, low. A delicious scramble lunch was then enjoyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were presented a purse of money. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Beemer and son Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore and son Gary, Mrs. Paul Holdren, Arlo Gilmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Adeline Bauer, Harry Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmerman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman and son, Elmer Eggers and Mildred Weissensel.

Honor Roll

Honor roll of the Compton Methodist Sunday school for the month of November: Marilyn Swope, James Richardson, Shirley Archer, Patsy Arjes, Charles Bradshaw, Rodney Eden, Donald Swope, Audrey Thompson, Doris Bradley, Edgie Gilmore, Ronald Archer, Hugh Richardson, Clifford July, Betty Arjes, Robert Bernardin, Mrs. Eva Argaves, Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Mrs. Emma King, Callie Miller, Rev. Mr. Staats, teachers, Alta Cook, Mrs. Fae Richardson, Wilder Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson.

W. S. C. S. to Meet

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. A program arranged by the program committee will be a variety of devotions, music and games. Hostesses are Mrs. Marie Larson, Elsie Thompson, Gladys Aughenbaugh, Florence Mireley.

Mary Donagh, Katie Kehm, Sadie Miller.

Anniversary Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettys entertained with a party for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eden.

The evening was spent in cards. Prizes went to Helen Florschuetz, first; Lila Eden, second; Hazel Durin, low. Men, Louis Durin, first; Willard Pettys, second, and George Montavon, low. After playing cards the guests were invited downstairs where a lovely decorated table was set with a bride's cake in pink and white. Russell Dennis presented the couple with a purse of money and several gifts. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Eden were Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Floreschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Durin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hoffman, Viola and James Hauge, and Matt Hoffman.

Mrs. Virginia Knetsch and James Taylor spent Thanksgiving at the J. Klagg home in Tonia, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie, who are staying there. They all returned to Compton Friday.

Mrs. Don Carnahan spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swope spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore entertained with a scramble dinner Thanksgiving, Joshua Wolford of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore and son, Mrs. Pauline Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnahan and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, Arlo Gilmore, Harry Gilmore, Roy Carnahan, Marie Rasmussen, and Mrs. Adeline Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Olson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner attended a scramble supper on Thanksgiving at the Homer Erlenbach home in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schnuckle were Sunday dinner guests at the P. M. Ritter home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon and family were Thanksgiving day guests at the Walter Gillette home in West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walter, Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon, Charles Barr of Mendota and Calvin Bohn of Rockford.

The farm home of William Archer, who resides northeast of Compton, was completely destroyed by

OHIO
MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin of Walnut were dinner guests Sunday at the C. A. Balcom home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stevenson were business callers Monday in Dixon.

The Ohio Woman's club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Johnson, with Mrs. Eva Howard, Mrs. Anna Walter and Mrs. Mabel Ruff, assistant hostesses. A delicious pot luck supper was served at 6:30, after which the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Catherine Van De Mark. Each member brought a Christmas gift to be sent to the Park Ridge home for girls, and scrap books were made for the service men in hospitals.

Mrs. C. A. Balcom was a guest Monday of Mrs. Vivian Obenhaus and family in Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alm, Mrs. Edna Jackson, Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Henrietta Hopper attended installation ceremonies of Lamolite chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elvera Webb of Wyanet and Mrs. Pauline Bacon spent a few days this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Wanda Webb will be hostesses on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th at the Saltzman home. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Saltzman will entertain the Friendship Sunday school class on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, in the Methodist parsonage. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

The contract bridge club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Catherine Van De Mark. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Verna Monier, Mrs. Eva Howard, Mrs. Doris Burnip and Mrs. Lucille Anderson.

Mrs. J. A. Saltzman and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Van De Mark spent last Friday in Peoria.

The Saturday Evening bridge club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, Mrs. Suzanne Sisler, Mr. Hillyer, Mrs. Nellie Faley and Wallace Monier were winners of prizes.

fire Tuesday noon Overheated furnace pipes were believed to have started the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Archer were in Compton at the time Amil Bernadin, mail carrier, was driving by and noticed smoke pouring from the windows. He went to the Judd Beemer home to telephone the Compton fire department which quickly responded and saved the other buildings, as the home was a mass of flames. Everything was burned, saving only what they had worn. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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